



Novella Evans-James

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Novella Evans-James is a native of Raleigh, NC and a graduate of Wakefield High School. While there she excelled in academics and fine arts. She was a member of the school's competition choir.

Novella graduated from Louisburg College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts. She furthered her education at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Management, graduating with Distinction- Cum Laude.

Novella consistently volunteered with the RAMS Know How Mobile Clinic while attending WSSU and post-graduation. She assisted in organizing community events and ensuring the clinic's mission was achieved. Her efforts along with the entire RAMS Know How Mobile Clinic volunteers brought accessible healthcare to surrounding communities.

Dedicated to academic achievement and the belief that children are our future, Novella applied and was selected as a Student Facilitator for the Draw the Line/Protect the Line Program, Resource Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (RECAPP)-WSSU. The internship opportunity allowed Novella to work directly with middle school youth within the North Carolina Public School System. She enjoyed working directly with the students, lesson planning with the staff, facilitating lectures, as well as contributing to the grant writing process.

Novella always knew she wanted to have an impact on the youth and ensure everyone has access to quality healthcare and education. She is currently employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina where she applies the knowledge obtained throughout her college career, as well as utilizes her NC Health Insurance and Life Insurance License. Novella operates as a Sales Delivery Expert for the Local New Business Segment. Her current role allows her to collaborate directly with small businesses in North Carolina with the goal of providing high quality health insurance to their employees. More North Carolinians will gain access to high quality providers and care within our great state by obtaining health care through their employer.

Mrs. Evans-James also has a passion for Youth Sports. She operated as a Team Administrator for the Capital City Steelers Tiny Mite Gold-2022 and Capital City Steelers 7u-2023. She also operated as a Track Coach for Track Xplosion 2022-2024 season. Novella believes every child should have the opportunity to be great, within their own right, though hard work, dedication, and positive encouragement.

Novella has completed and received various Certificats, Licenses and Memberships over the years which aids her continuous development and strive for greatness:

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| NC Accident and Health or Sickness | License NC Life Insurance License |
| Title VI Certificate- Introduction to Cultural Competency | Responding to Unethical Events Certificate |
| Grant Writing and Budgeting for Public Health Programs Certificate | USA Football Youth Certification 2022- Tackle |
| USA Football Youth Certification 2023- Tackle | AAU Membership- AT Track and Field |
| American Heart Association- Heart Saver First Aid CPR AED Certificate | |

Novella supports many charitable organizations and encourages others to do the same. The following are a few of the organizations she supports.

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| Bill and Carolyn Hayes Scholarship Endowment | Autism Speaks |
| NC HBCU Living Legends Scholarship Gala | National Association of University Women |
| Various Youth, High School, College, Educational and Athletic Programs | Family Voices (www.familyvoices.org) |
| Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities | |
| Community and Church; Feeding the Hungry, Clothing Closet, and Charitable Programs | |

Novella is a woman of exceptional character and integrity. She is committed to the spirit of excellence in all her endeavors. She believes in living a life of service and making an impact on everyone she encounters